UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

JOSEPH MICHAEL DEVON ENGEL,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	No. 4:20-cv-1920-ACL
CCA, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed *in forma* pauperis on appeal. The motion will be denied. During the proceedings in this United States District Court, plaintiff proceeded pro se and in forma pauperis. However, in dismissing this action, the Court certified that an appeal would not be taken in good faith, see 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), and it is not apparent that he now seeks appellate review of any issue that is not frivolous. See Coppedge v. United States, 369 U.S. 438, 445 (1962). Further, plaintiff has repeatedly filed meritless lawsuits in this Court, and is now subject to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). He therefore may not proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (ECF No. 7) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall submit future filings in connection with his appeal directly with the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2021.

ABBIE CRITES-LEONI UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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